GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CIVIL AVIATION SCHEMES FOR JAMMU AND KASHMIR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names and number of civil aviation schemes initiated during the Ninth Five Year Plan in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) the progress made in these schemes as on date/

(c) whether the work of these schemes is going on as per schedule;

(d) if so, the total expenditure incurred so far on these schemes; and

(e) the amount of funds sanctioned for these schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) Construction of an airport at Kargil, construction of apron at Leh, extension of runway and expansion of terminal building, apron etc. at Jammu airport were taken up during Ninth Five Year Plan in Jammu & Kashmir.
(b) Construction of airport at Kargil, expansion of Terminal building, apron and runway extension on southern side at Jammu airport has already been completed. Construction of civil apron at Leh is likely to be completed in May 2004. Runway extension on northern side at Jammu airport will be taken up, after handing over of Army land to Airports Authority of India (AAI).
(c) Except the work of construction of civil apron at Leh and runway extension on northern side at Jammu airport, all the works are going on as per schedule.
(d) Rs.64.50 crore have been incurred so far on these schemes.
(e) Rs.78.67 crore was sanctioned for these schemes.